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1 Introduction

The web-based GOCCP Grant Management System (GMS) provides a single portal through which all of the tasks associated with applying, awarding, and managing of GOCCP grants are performed. Actual access to certain sections of the GMS are based on permissions assigned to each user.

Internal GOCCP staff use the system to:

- Manage all funding programs and grant funding distribution information
- Make funding available for applicants
- View, administer, and manage all grant applications and grant awards
- Manage the contacts and organizations databases
- Administer user access to the system
- Create and process reports

External organizations (sub-recipients) use the system to:

- Input and manage information pertaining to their organization
- View/search for available funding
- Apply for grants
- View the status of grant applications
- Manage / maintain compliance information for awarded grants

1.1 Record Locking

GMS is a multi-user system – many internal and external users may be logged on and working in the system simultaneously. For this reason, GMS uses record-locking to avoid two users editing the same application, award, funding program or other system features at the same time.

- If you attempt to edit a record in GMS and you receive an error message indicating the record is locked, check with other users in your organization to be sure no one else is editing the same record.
- If this does not solve the problem, please email us by clicking the red question mark icon shown in the top right corner of every screen and clicking the **contact support** link.



Figure 1 - Contact Support

2 Getting Started - the GOCCP Grant Management Home Page

The GOCCP Grant Management home page is accessible to the public and provides a summary of the active NOFAs (Notice of Funding Availability) along with an area for authorized users to log into the secure GMS.

- It is a non-secure web page and as such only provides a list of available NOFAs and the parameters associated with each.
- You can view detailed NOFA information upon successful login with a valid Login and Password.



Figure 2 - Public View of GOCCP GMS Website

- Available GOCCP NOFAs are listed on the page with its Eligible community and the Grant Application Deadline date. Each NOFA also contains two additional sources of information for the user:
 - NOFA Detail Summary is accessible from the Information column by clicking the magnifying glass icon. This view provides initial parameters on the available funds such as Start Date, End Date, Online Application Deadline, Hardcopy Application Deadline, Funding Year, Eligibility Description and Deadline Description.
 - o If additional documentation for a NOFA is available, a document download icon appears in the Document column of the NOFA record.
- If there are more NOFA records than can be displayed on one page, a page navigation tool is
 provided at the bottom of the Home Page to help you navigate through the entire list of NOFAs.



Figure 3 - Page Navigation Tool

Please refer to the section *Navigating GMS* for a more detailed description of navigation features in GMS.

2.1 Register as a GMS User

2.1.1 Create a GMS Login

Create a Login that will uniquely identify you in GMS.

- Choose a user name you will easily remember, for example your first initial + last name
- Use only alphanumeric characters (a-Z, A-Z, 0-9) special characters (#, !, ?, etc.) are not accepted

2.1.2 Create a Password

Your password must be at least **8** characters in length with at least **1** special character (non-alphanumeric characters such as &, \$, #, %, etc.). If the password you enter does not meet these requirements, you will see the following error message:

Password: Minimum characters required: 8 non-alphanumeric characters required: 1

Note: Passwords are case-sensitive.

2.2 Log Into GMS

Enter your Login (GOCCP-assigned User ID) and Password in the top right hand corner of the GOCCP Home page and click on the Login button to access GMS.



Figure 4 - GMS Login

2.2.1 I Forgot My GMS Password

Your GMS user account will be locked if you attempt to log in with an incorrect password *five* times in any *ten* minute period.

If you forget your password and have not made enough attempts to cause your account to be locked, you can request a password reset:

- 1. Click on the Forgot Password? link shown in Figure 4.
- 2. Enter your User Name (this is the User ID you log into GMS with, not the email address associated with your User ID) then click the Submit button.



3. The Identify Confirmation dialog box is displayed next. Type the answer to the security question you chose when setting up your GMS account, then click the Submit button.



4. You will then receive a confirmation message that your request has been received.

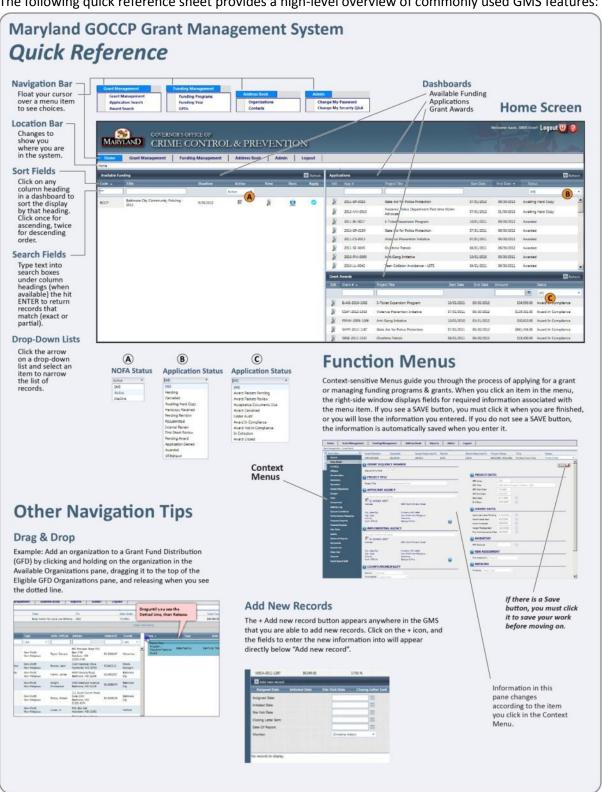


- 5. A new password will be sent to the email address registered with your User ID.
- 6. Return to the GMS Login screen and log in with your User ID and the new password that was emailed to you.

Note: If you've made *five* attempts within a *ten* minute period and your account has been locked, contact GOCCP Admin Support Staff. With proper verification, they will unlock your account and reset your password.

Quick Reference

The following quick reference sheet provides a high-level overview of commonly used GMS features:



4 Navigating GMS

4.1 GMS and Your Computer

GMS is a web-based application designed to run entirely from within your web browser. The GMS user community is comprised of many different individuals and organizations using various types of computers, operating systems, monitors, screen resolutions, and web browser settings.

Based on your computing environment, the appearance of some GMS screens can vary from what is shown in this manual. The functionality does not change, but some screens can vary in appearance. For example, on one computer the Grant Award Face Sheet will display data entry fields *beside* their labels, as shown in Figure 5:

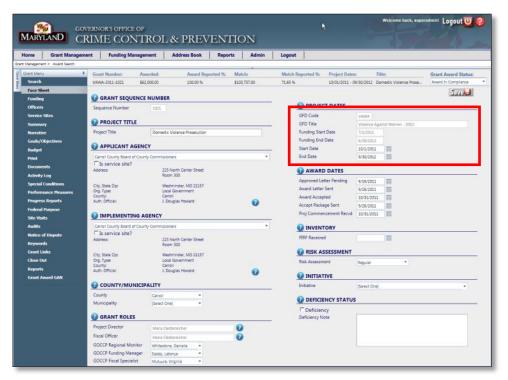


Figure 5 - GMS Screen: Data Fields Appear Beside Labels

While on another computer – one that uses a different screen resolution or different web browser settings – the data entry fields are displayed *below* their labels, as shown in Figure 6:

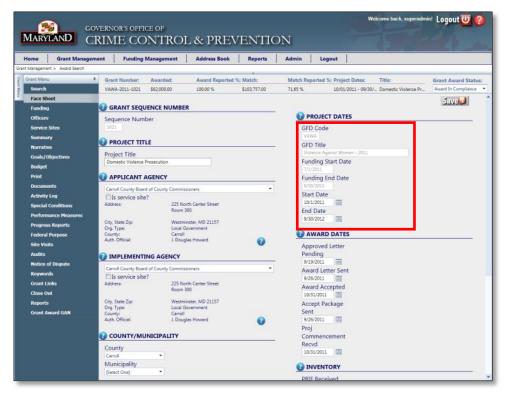


Figure 6 - GMS Screen: Data Fields Appear Below Labels

The functionality has not changed – only the location of the data entry fields have.

When differences in displays or resolution cause fields to be pushed down the page, a vertical scroll bar will appear; simply scroll down the page to see the additional fields.

4.2 The GMS Home Page

The secure GMS Home Page is displayed upon successful login:

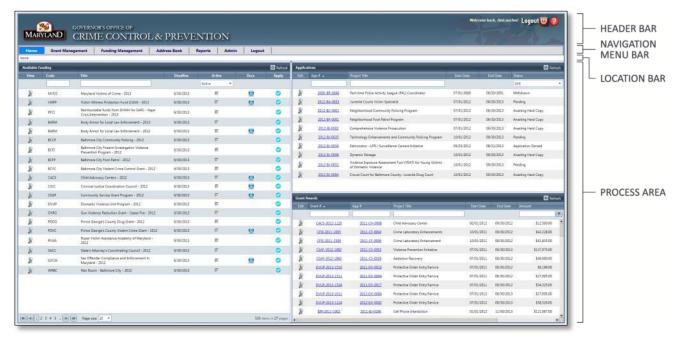


Figure 7 - GMS Home Page

The GMS interface consists of the *Header Bar, Navigation Menu Bar,* and *Location Bar* which are fixed in place and appear at the top of every screen throughout GMS. The *Process Area* changes based on the task you are currently performing.

4.2.1 Header Bar

The Header Bar displays the GOCCP logo and appears at the top of every screen in GMS. It contains links for logging in & out of GMS, accessing a PDF version of this manual, and contacting customer support.



Figure 8 - GMS Header Bar

- Click the Logout button at any time to leave GMS, which will log you out regardless of where you are in the system. Be sure to SAVE your work BEFORE clicking the button.
- Click on the Help button (question mark in the red bubble) if you need help with a procedure or wish to contact technical support at any time while using GMS.



Figure 9 - GMS Help Button

- Within the Help button pop up box, click the *Download User Guide* link to download a PDF version of the GMS User Manual, or
- Click the Contact Support link to send an email to support. Doing this will create a new
 message addressed to GMSsupport@goccp.state.md.us using your default email
 program. NOTE: If your default email program does not open when you click on the
 Contact Support link, you can copy this email address, create a new email as you
 normally would, and paste this email address into the TO: line.

Note: You can hide the Header Bar at any time by clicking on the center-arrow on the bottom border of the Header:



Figure 10 - Header Bar Center-Arrow

Click the center-arrow once to hide the Header Bar:

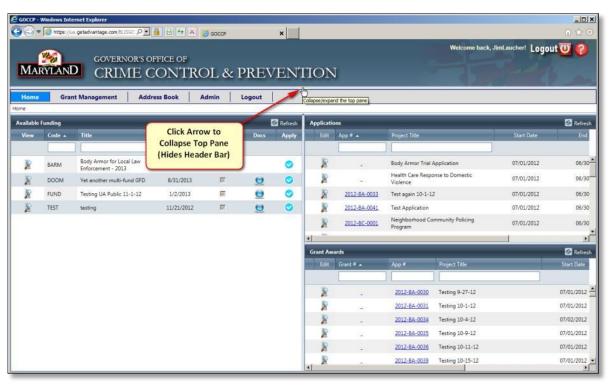


Figure 11 – Click Center-Arrow to Hide Header Bar

Click the center-arrow again to show the Header Bar:

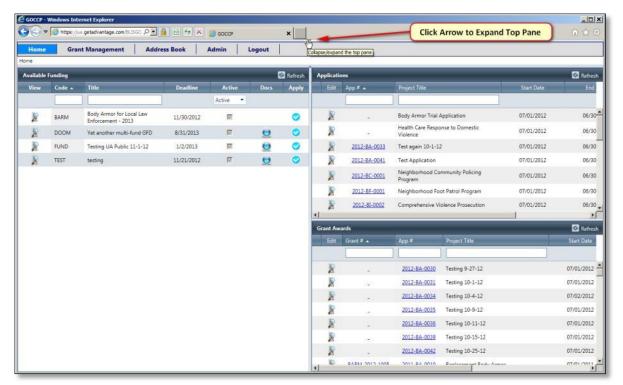


Figure 12 - Header Bar Hidden

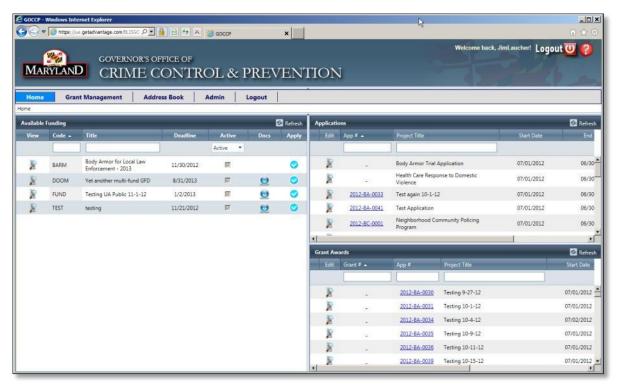


Figure 13 - Header Bar Shown

4.2.2 Navigation Menu Bar

The Navigation Menu Bar displays links to the different functional areas of GMS as menu and sub-menu items, and appears below the Header Bar on every screen in the GMS.

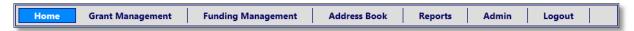


Figure 14 - GMS Navigation Menu Bar

- Clicking *Home* on the Navigation Menu Bar will return you to your GMS Home Page from wherever you are in the system.
- Clicking *Logout* on the Navigation Menu Bar will log you out of GMS and return you to the GOCCP Home Page.

4.2.2.1 Dashboards

The Process Area of your GMS Home Page is divided into three sections called Dashboards:

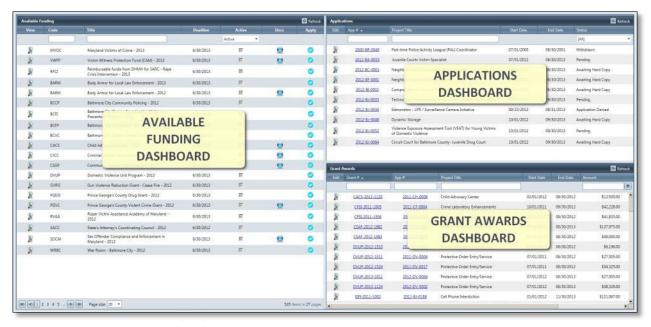


Figure 15 - GMS Home Page Dashboards

- The Available Funding Dashboard displays a list of current funding opportunities. The Applications Dashboard contains a list of grant applications your organization has created.
- The Grant Awards Dashboard displays a list of grants your organization has been awarded.

Each dashboard presents information in a format similar to a table or a spreadsheet – in *rows* and *columns*, and is made up of the following components shown in Figure 16:

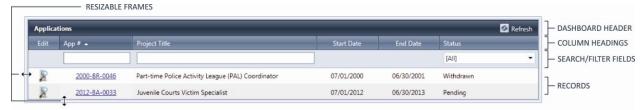


Figure 16 - GMS Home Page Dashboard Components

- Dashboard Header: Identifies the dashboard
- Column Headings: The columns determine which fields of a record are displayed. For example, a
 complete grant application record may contain over 20 fields of information, but in the
 Applications dashboard only the high-level information is shown (the Application Number,
 Project Title, Start Date, End Date, and Status fields). NOTE: You can sort the records in your
 dashboard by the column headings refer to the section Error! Reference source not found. for
 instructions.
- Search/Filter Fields: Using these fields, you can search for specific records or narrow the list of
 records shown by creating a filter. Refer to the section Error! Reference source not found. for
 instructions on searching and filtering records.
- **Records**: Individual funding opportunities, grant applications, or grant awards, depending on which dashboard you are viewing. Each record is displayed in it's own row.
- Action Columns: Each dashboard may have one or more columns which display an icon in each
 record. In these columns, the fields do not contain information about a record, but rather allow
 you to perform an action on the record. For example, in the Application dashboard shown in
 Figure 16, the first column is the Edit action column; clicking the icon in that column in a specific
 row will allow you to edit that application.
- Scroll Bars: If a dashboard has more columns than will fit in the current frame, a horizontal scroll bar will appear. By moving your pointer over the scroll bar then clicking and holding the left mouse button down, you can drag the scroll bar to the right in order to view any columns that don't fit within the frame. The same is true for records if the dashboard contains more rows than will fit in the frame, a vertical scroll bar will appear which will allow you to scroll up and down through the records.

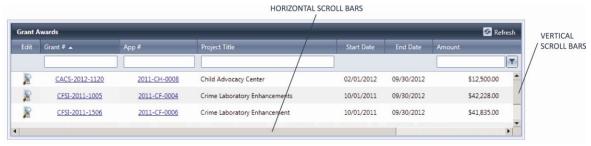


Figure 17 - GMS Home Page Dashboard Scroll Bars

Resizable Frames: Each dashboard is surrounded by a thin frame. You can change the number of
columns or rows displayed in a dashboard by moving your pointer over the frame until it
changes to the double-sided arrow, clicking and holding the left mouse button, dragging the
frame to either side or up/down, then releasing the mouse button.

NOTE: You can re-size the width of any column by placing your pointer between columns in the Headings Section:



Figure 18 - Resize Dashboard Column Headings

• Page Navigation Tool: The Available Funding dashboard displays a tool at the bottom of the frame which allows you to change the number of records shown per page and easily navigate to any page. Figure 19 shows the action each button performs:

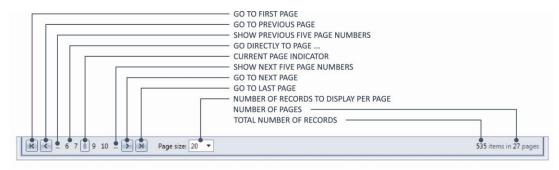


Figure 19 - Page Navigation Tool

This navigation tool is shown throughout GMS where there are many records to navigate (for example in the Application Search and Award Search screens).

- Control the number of records displayed in the current frame by clicking on the drop-down list beside Page Size and selecting 10, 20, or 50. The total number of records stays the same, but the number of pages (shown in the lower right side) updates based on how many records per page you select.
- Click on any of the navigation arrow boxes to move through the pages of records, or select a specific page by clicking on the page number as shown in Figure 19.

4.2.2.1.1 The Available Funding Dashboard

The Available Funding dashboard displays a list of funding programs (Notice of Funding Availability – NOFAs) that you can use to apply for a grant, as shown in Figure 20.



Figure 20 - GMS Home Page - Available Funding Dashboard

The following fields are shown in columns for each NOFA record:

View:

Click the magnifying glass icon in this column to display a popup window the basic parameters of the funding program as shown in Figure 21, including a Summary, Start and End Date, Grant Application Deadline Dates, and Eligibility Requirements.



Figure 21 - NOFA Basic Parameter Information Pop-up Window

Code: A 4-letter code assigned by GOCCP to each funding opportunity.

Title: The title of the NOFA – the name of the funding program and the funding year.

Deadline: The date that all grant applications based on the NOFA must be submitted by.

Active: The checkbox in this column indicates whether or not the NOFA is currently active. To

view only NOFA records that are active, select Active from the drop-down box directly

beneath the column heading.

Docs: A blue marble icon is shown in this field if a NOFA has supporting documentation

associated with it. Click on the icon to download and review the document.

Apply: Click on the checkmark icon in this field to create an application for a grant based on this

NOFA. Refer the section *Apply for a Grant* for detailed instructions.

You can sort/filter and search for records shown in this dashboard using the column headings and fields directly below them. Refer to the section **Error! Reference source not found.** for details.

4.2.2.1.2 The Applications Dashboard

The Applications Dashboard contains a list of grant applications your organization has created. NOTE: Applications that you submitted, which have been approved and awarded to your organization, are not shown in this dashboard.



Figure 22 - GMS Home Page - Applications Dashboard

The following fields are shown in columns for each Application record:

Edit:

Click the magnifying glass icon in this column to view/edit an application's contents. You will leave your GMS home page and be taken to the Grant Application Menu where you can continue working on the application.



Figure 23 - Grant Application Menu

- Refer to the section Apply for a Grant for detailed instructions on how to use this screen.
- You can return to your home page and dashboards at any time by clicking Home on the Navigation Menu Bar.

App #:

The unique identifier code assigned to an application when you create it. The format represents the year you applied, the funding application code and a four-digit system generated number. The application number is underlined; click on it to view summary information about the application, as shown in Figure 24.



Figure 24 - Application Summary Popup

Project Title: The title your organization provided for the grant application when creating it.

Start Date: The date the project will start (defined by NOFA). End Date: The date the project will end (defined by NOFA).

Status: Shows the status of each grant application in the dashboard. Each application shown in the dashboard will be in one of the following four statuses:

• **Pending**: The application is still in progress and has not yet been submitted.

• **Pending Revision**: The application was submitted but returned to the applicant for revision.

• **Awaiting Hardcopy**: The application has been submitted electronically and the GOCCP is currently awaiting the paper copy.

You can sort/filter and search for records shown in this dashboard using the column headings and fields directly below them. Scrolling up/down or left/right is available to access all information provided. For example, you can filter the list of records to only display those with a status of *Awaiting Hardcopy*. Refer the section **Error! Reference source not found.** for details.

The Applications dashboard does not show applications that have been approved and awarded as grants. However, you can view all applications your organization has created regardless of status using the Application Search feature of GMS.

From your GMS Home Page, select Application Search from the Grant Management menu:



Figure 25 - Access the Application Search Feature

This displays the Application Search screen, which is a more detailed listing than shown in the Applications dashboard:



Figure 26 - Application Search Screen

You can return to your home page and dashboards at any time by clicking Home on the Navigation Menu Bar.

4.2.2.1.3 The Grant Awards Dashboard

The Grant Awards dashboard displays a list of grants your organization has been awarded.



Figure 27 - GMS Home Page - Grant Awards Dashboard

The following fields are shown in columns for each Grant Award record:

Edit:

Click the magnifying glass icon in this column to view/edit an award. You will leave your GMS home page and be taken to the Grant Award Menu where you can manage the award and perform programmatic and financial reporting.



Figure 28 - Edit Grant Award Information

- Refer to the section Maintaining Grant Awards for detailed instructions on how to use this screen.
- You can return to your home page and dashboards at any time by clicking Home on the Navigation Menu Bar.

Grant #: The unique identifier code assigned to a grant when it is awarded. The grant award number is underlined; click on it to view summary information about the award.



Figure 29 - Grant Award Summary Popup

App #:

Status:

The application number of the application that the grant award was based on. The application number is underlined; click on it to view summary information about the application for this grant award.



Figure 30 - Application Summary Popup for a Grant Award

Project Title: The title of the awarded grant.

Start Date: The start date of the grant award.

End Date: The end date of the grant award.

Amount: The grant funds awarded to the grant.

Shows the status of each grant award in the dashboard. Each award shown in the dashboard will be in one of the following three statuses:

- Acceptance Documents Due: The grant has been awarded and the GOCCP is currently awaiting the acceptance documents from your organization.
- Award in Compliance: The grant award terms are currently satisfied.

• **Award Not in Compliance**: The grant award terms are currently not satisfied – often this indicates that financial and programmatic reports are overdue.

You can sort/filter and search for records shown in this dashboard using the column headings and fields directly below them. For example, you can filter the list of records to only display those with a status of *Award Not in Compliance*. Refer to the section **Error! Reference source not found.** for details.

The Grant Awards dashboard does not show awards that have been closed, or are in a status other than the three described above. However, you can view all awards your organization has received regardless of status by using the Award Search feature of the GMS.

From your GMS Home Page, select Award Search from the Grant Management menu:



Figure 31 - Access the Award Search Feature

This displays the Award Search screen, which is a more detailed listing than shown in the Grant Awards dashboard:



Figure 32 - Award Search Screen

You can return to your home page and dashboards at any time by clicking Home on the Navigation Menu Bar.

5 Grant Management

5.1 Introduction

GMS provides full life-cycle support for the GOCCP Grant Application and Awarding Process. This section of the User Manual is presented in four parts:

- Creating Grant Applications provides detailed instruction on how to create, complete, and
 electronically submit a grant application, as well as how to withdraw an application. These
 procedures are included in the User Manual that is available to the public on the GOCCP GMS
 Public Home Page.
- Managing Grant Applications guides the internal GOCCP user through the process of turning a
 grant application into a grant award, including logging the initial receipt of a grant application,
 updating its status through the various reviews, and awarding the grant.
- Performing a Grant Award Review describes the process of preparing the award and making it available to the sub-recipient by assigning funds, goals, and objectives, and linking the award to any pertinent previous grants awarded to the same organization.
- Maintaining Grant Awards focuses on the procedures for managing awarded grants from the
 initial awarding through the life of the award to its closure, including topics like logging site visits
 and audits, disputes and grant adjustment notices, and report reviewing. This includes the
 procedure for programmatic reporting, which is also included in the User Manual available to
 the public.

5.2 Searching for a Grant Application

If an application you are searching for is not displayed in your Applications dashboard on the GMS Home Page, you can see a full listing of applications by accessing the Application Search screen from the Grant Management menu:

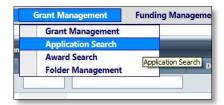


Figure 33 - Access Grant Management -> Application Search

The Application Search screen is displayed. It contains more fields than the Applications dashboard, and allows you to view applications with all statuses.

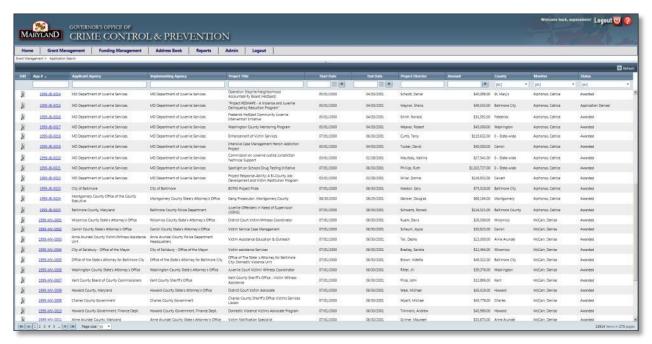


Figure 34 - GMS Grant Application Search Screen

Please refer to the section **Error! Reference source not found.** for help with finding a grant application.

5.3 Creating Grant Applications

5.3.1 Apply for a Grant

The following procedure describes in detail how to apply for a grant based on funding opportunities/NOFAs made available through the GOCCP. The major steps include:

- 1. Locate Funding Source for your Project
- 2. Create new Grant Application Record
- 3. Complete Project Face Sheet
- Assign Officers
- 5. Add Service Sites
- 6. Add Project Summary
- 7. Add Project Narrative
- 8. Create Project Budget
- 9. Attach Documents to Grant Application
- 10. Electronically Submit Grant Application to GOCCP
- 11. Print Grant Application for Hardcopy Submission

As with any type of application, this is an iterative process where at times the application is returned by the grant manager to the applicant for clarification or more detail. You can use the processes described in this section when you are revising or updating an application and re-submitting it for approval.

5.3.1.1 Locate Funding Source for your Project

1. Locate the NOFA you want to use to fund your new project in the Available Funding Dashboard.

• To narrow the list down to Active NOFAs, click on the drop-down list in the Available Funding Dashboard and select **Active**. The resulting list displays only active NOFAs.



Figure 35 - View only Active NOFAs

- If the NOFA list is very long, search by Code or Title. If you know the NOFA Code, type it into the Code field and press Enter. The resulting list displays only the NOFA that matches the Code you entered.
- If you don't know the Code, type any keywords that might be in the NOFA title into the Title field and press Enter. The resulting list displays only NOFAs that contain your keywords in their title.

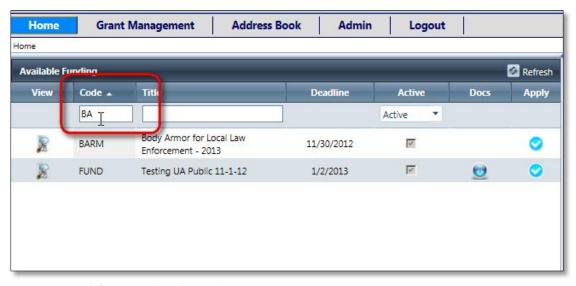


Figure 36 - Search for NOFAs by Code or Title

• Click on the View button to display overview information for a NOFA. Click on the X to close the pop-up Display window.

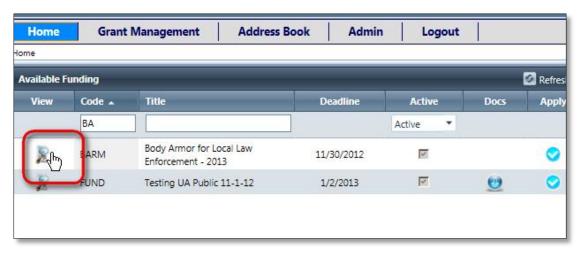


Figure 37 - View NOFA Overview Information

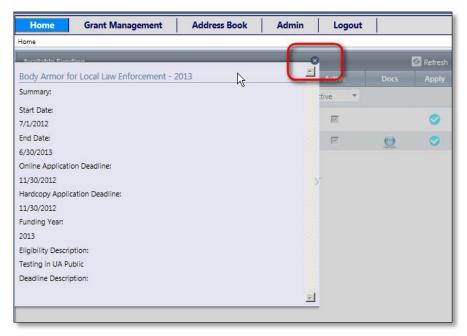


Figure 38 - NOFA Information Pop-Up Window

• If you would like to review/print the hardcopy NOFA for this record, click on the icon in the Docs column of the record. The hardcopy NOFA contains program specific requirements needed to complete a grant application. The application cannot be accurately completed without following the instructions provided in the hardcopy NOFA. A standard browser dialog box will appear, prompting you to either view or save the document to your hard disk.

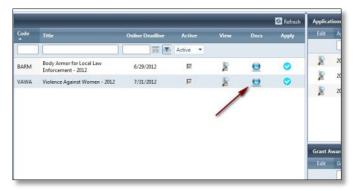


Figure 39 - View the harcopy NOFA

5.3.1.2 Create new Grant Application Record

1. Once you have located the appropriate NOFA in the Available Funding Dashboard, click the Apply button associated with it to begin the application process.



Figure 40 – Click Apply on NOFA to Begin Application Process

• The Initial Grant Application Screen (Face Sheet) is displayed.



Figure 41 - Initial Grant Application Screen (Face Sheet)

5.3.1.3 Complete Project Face Sheet

NOTE: After entering the required information in this screen, you must click the Save button in order to enter additional Grant Application information.

• Enter a brief (one line only), descriptive title of the program you are proposing for funding into the Project Title box. See hardcopy NOFA guidelines for proper naming of a project.



Figure 42 - Enter Project Title

Your Applicant Agency is assigned to you based on your User ID and cannot be changed.

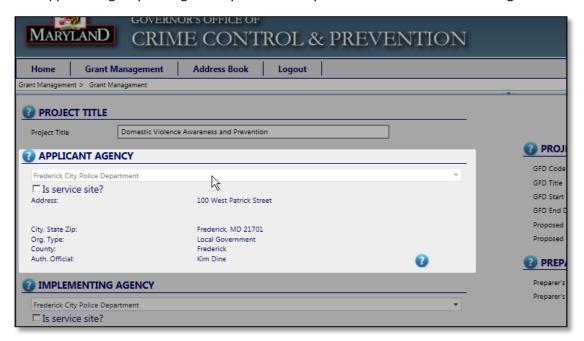


Figure 43 - View Applicant Agency Information

If your Applicant Agency is a Service Site (services are provided at the applicant agency's
physical location), click on the Is Service Site checkbox to place a checkmark in it.
Additional service sites may be entered later in the application process.



Figure 44 - Designate Applicant Agency as a Service Site

• To display Contact Information for the authorized official of the Applicant Agency, click on the **Question Mark** button.

- The Implementing Agency for the new grant defaults to the Applicant Agency location. If the Implementing Agency is different from, or a sub-agency of the Applicant Agency, select it from the drop-down list as follows:
 - 1. Select the text currently in the Implementing Agency box.



2. Press the Delete key to clear the field.



- 3. When the field is cleared, the drop-down list will be populated with valid agencies. Click on an agency to select it as the Implementing Agency.
 - As with your Applicant Agency, if your Implementing Agency is a Service Site (services
 are provided at the implementing agency's physical location), click on the Is Service Site
 checkbox to place a checkmark in it. Additional service sites may be entered later in the
 application process.
 - As with your Applicant Agency, to display Contact Information for the authorized official of the Implementing Agency, click on the **Question Mark** button next to their name.



Figure 45 - Designate Implementing Agency as a Service Site

 To display Contact Information for the authorized official of the Implementing Agency, click on the Question Mark button.



Figure 46 - Display the Contact Information Pop-Up Window

• To close the Contact Information pop-up window, click on the **X** in the upper-right corner of the window.

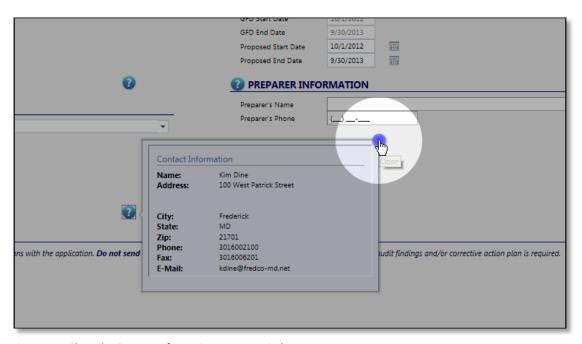


Figure 47 – Close the Contact Information Pop-Up Window

- Enter the Proposed Start and End Dates for your project by clicking on the calendar icon next to each date field. The default displayed start and end dates are taken directly from the dates provided in the NOFA. These dates are required to proceed with the application process, and may be modified using the following guidelines:
 - Proposed Start Date must be *greater than or equal to NOFA* start date
 - Proposed End Date must be less than or equal to NOFA end date

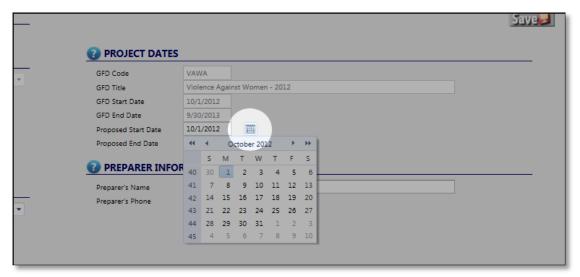


Figure 48 - Enter Proposed Start and End Dates

• Click in the Preparer's Name field and enter your name (or the name of the primary Preparer if it is someone else in your organization. Click in the Preparer's Phone field and enter the corresponding phone number. Note: Type only the digits of the phone number into the field; the field is set up to automatically format the number with parenthesis, spaces, and a dash.

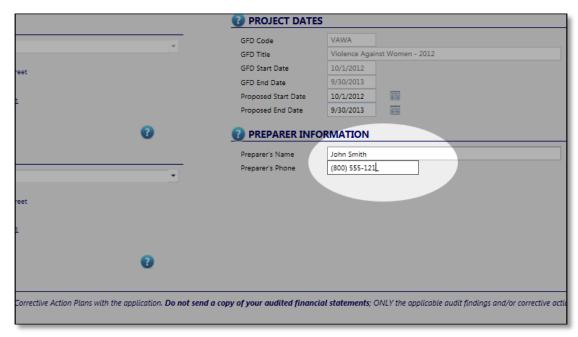


Figure 49 - Enter Preparer's Contact Information

• Click on the **Save** button to save the application as a draft, then click **OK** on the confirmation pop-up window when it is displayed to access the Detailed Grant Application Screen.

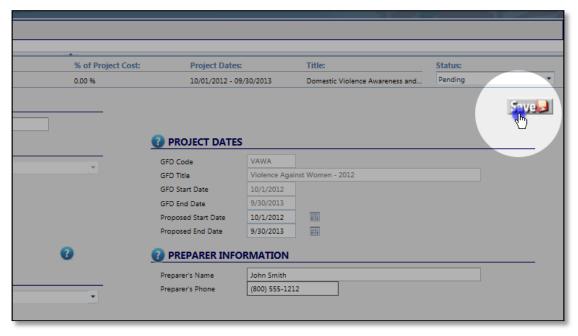


Figure 50 - Save the Application

• When the application draft is successfully saved, you are taken to the Detailed Grant Application Screen.

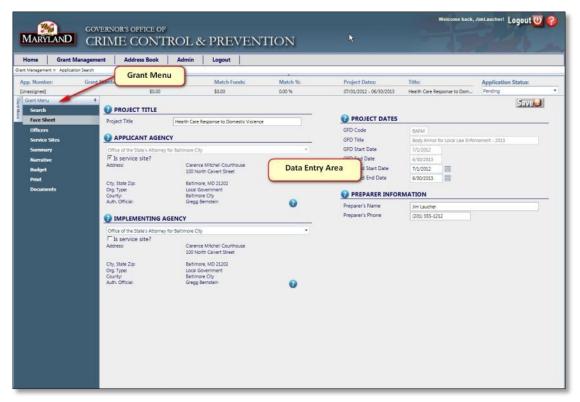


Figure 51 - Detailed Grant Application Screen

The Detailed Grant Application screen is divided into two areas – the Grant Menu sidebar and the Data Entry Area.

- The Grant Menu sidebar displays a list of sections required to complete a grant application.
- The Data Entry Area displays all of the required fields for each section in the Grant Menu

Note: To successfully complete and submit a grant application, you must provide all of the required information in each Grant Menu category as described in the remaining steps of this process.

The Grant Application Screen displays the Face Sheet first by default. The Face Sheet is the screen where you began the application process. If you need to update any face sheet information (i.e., Project Title, Dates, or Application / Implementing Agency information), you can do that here.



Figure 52 - Grant Menu Face Sheet Screen

Note: Make sure you click the **Save** button to save any changes you make here before moving to the next item in the Grant Menu. If you don't, you will lose any changes you've made.

5.3.1.4 Assign Officers

1. Click **Officers** in the Grant Menu to designate the officers for your project.

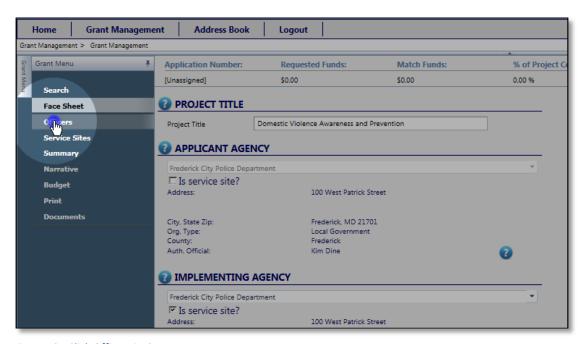


Figure 53 - Click Officers in Grant Menu



Figure 54 - Grant Menu Officers Screen

- A Project Director, Fiscal Officer, and Civil Rights Contact are required by GOCCP for every grant application.
- 2. Select **Project Director** from "Officer Type" drop-down list.

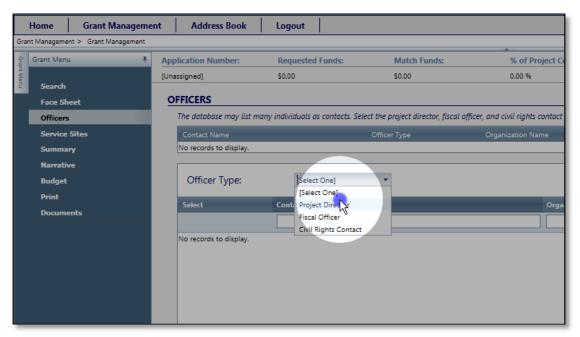


Figure 55 - Select Project Director from Officer Type Drop-down List

3. Navigate through the list of names to find and select your Project Director.

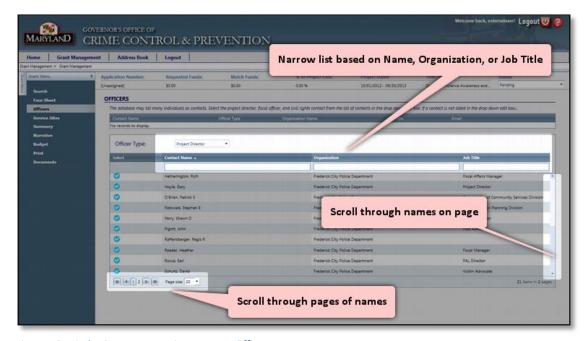


Figure 56 - Find a Contact to Designate as an Officer

You can scroll through the contact names on the current page by dragging the slider up and down, and you can scroll through the pages of names by clicking the next and previous buttons or select a specific page in the page number drop-down list.

You can also narrow the list by typing information in the Contact Name, Organization, or Job Title fields.

- It is not necessary to enter any of this information in full the search will locate any contacts that contain any of the information you typed in.
- For example, if you know your Project Director's Job Title has the word "Victim" in it, like Victim Advocate or Victim Counselor, type the word victim into the Job Title field and press Enter. The search will return any contacts with Victim in their Job Title, as shown below.

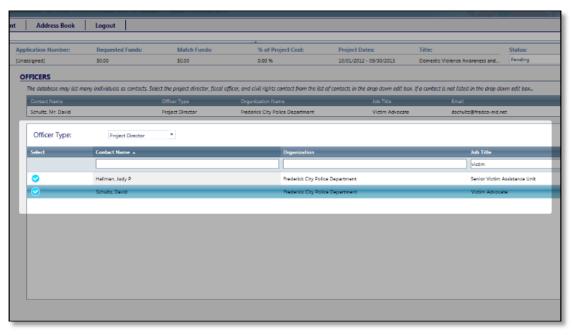


Figure 57 - Search Contacts using Keywords

4. Click the **Check Box** next to Contact Name to add that contact as the Project Director.

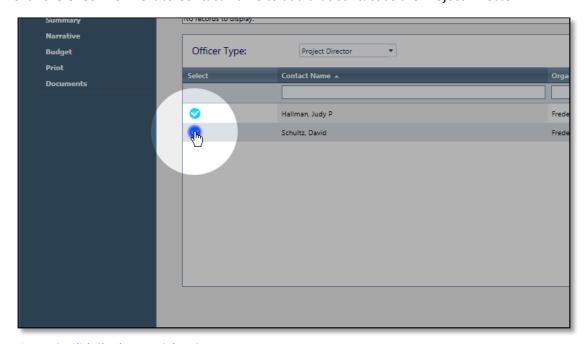


Figure 58 - Click Check Box to Select Contact

When the contact is selected, the Officers field is updated to display the selection. In this example, the contact was added as the Project Director.

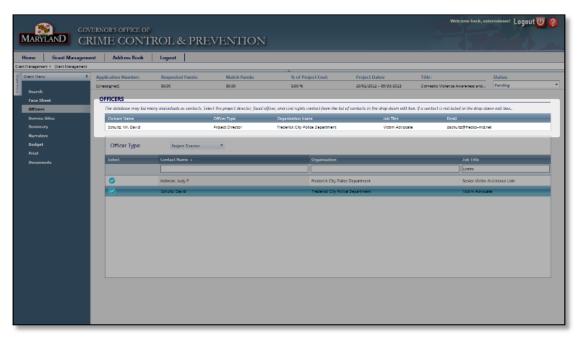


Figure 59 - Officer Added to Project

Note: the contact is added to the Officers list as soon as it is selected, so there is no **Save** button on this screen.

If you select the wrong contact by accident, repeat the search starting with selecting **Project Director** from the **Officer Type** drop-down list and clicking **Select** once you've found the correct contact. The Project Director line in the Officers field is updated to the new selection.

5. Repeat steps 2-4 to assign the **Fiscal Officer** and **Civil Rights Contact** for your project.

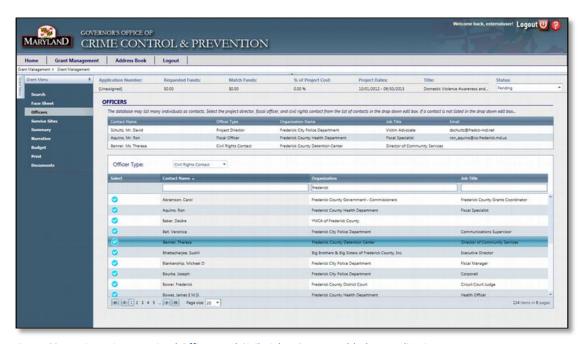


Figure 60 - Project Director, Fiscal Officer, and Civil Rights Contact Added to Application

5.3.1.5 Add Service Sites

1. Click Service Sites in the Grant Menu to view and add service sites to your project.

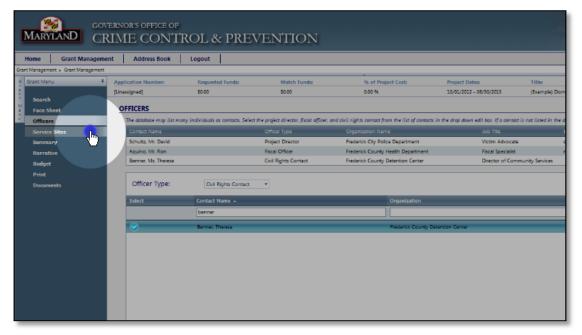


Figure 61 – Click Service Sites in Grant Menu

- Note: Any Service Sites indicated on the Face Sheet will automatically be displayed on this screen.
- 2. Click **Add new record** to add a service site to your project.

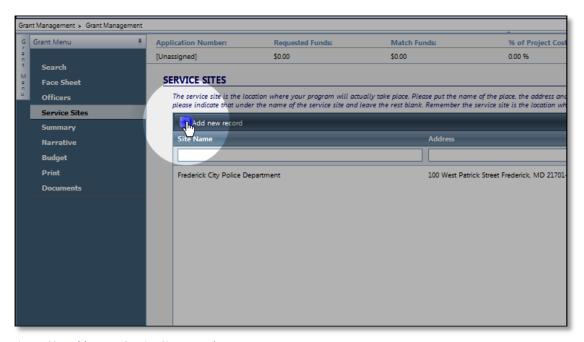


Figure 62 - Add a New Service Site Record

3. Enter the site name and address then click the **Checkmark** to save or the **X** to cancel.

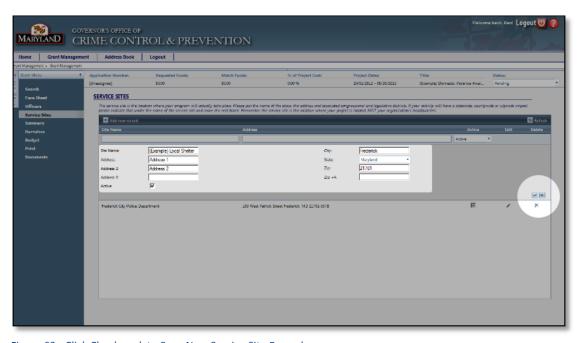


Figure 63 - Click Checkmark to Save New Service Site Record

5.3.1.6 Add Project Summary

1. Click on **Summary** in the Grant Menu to add a brief project summary. Instructions for writing the Project Summary appear in the hardcopy NOFA.

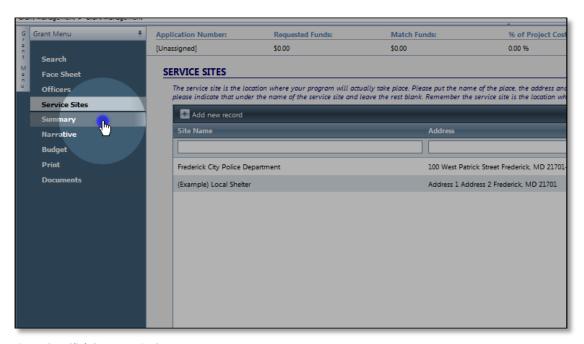


Figure 64 - Click Summary in Grant Menu

2. Based on the parameters outlined in the hardcopy NOFA, enter a summary of your project in the Summary box and click the Save button.



Figure 65 - Add Project Summary

5.3.1.7 Add Project Narrative

1. Click **Narrative** in the Grant Menu to enter a detailed description of your project. Detailed instructions for completing the Narrative appear in the hardcopy NOFA.

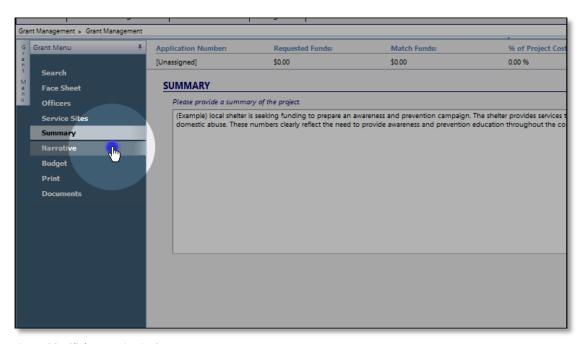


Figure 66 - Click Narrative in Grant Menu

- 2. Click in the text box below the Editing Toolbar to begin typing in the detailed narrative for your project. Click the **Save** button when you are finished.
 - The format content requirements for the Project Narrative are explained in the Notice
 of Funding Availability (NOFA) for this grant. Failure to provide a properly prepared
 narrative (as dictated by the NOFA) could delay the processing of your application.
 Completing this section of the application is mandatory.
 - Text for the narrative is stored as *rich text*, or formatted text, which means that you can
 paste narrative into the application from a word-processing program. If you type your
 narrative text directly into this application, you can still format it like you would in a
 word processor, using bullet and numbered lists, indentation, and bold/italic characters,
 all accessible from the Editing Toolbar.

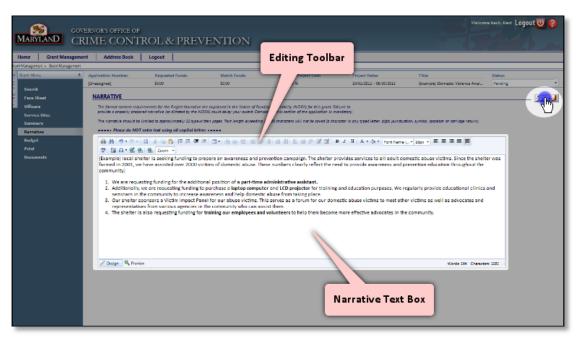


Figure 67 - Add Narrative to your application

5.3.1.8 Create Project Budget

A project budget must be included with every grant application. You must enter budget information into at least one of the following categories:

- Personnel
- Operating Expenses
- Travel
- Contractual Services
- Equipment
- Other

Note: Not all categories may be available (based on the parameter established in the NOFA).

The following procedure shows an example of creating a project budget containing a line item in the Personnel budget category and providing the related budget justification. Repeat this procedure for each category and line item associated with your proposed budget.

1. Click **Budget** in the Grant Menu.

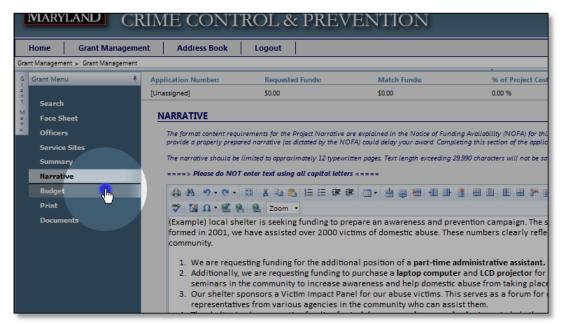


Figure 68 - Click Budget in the Grant Menu

2. The Original Grant Application Budget screen is displayed:

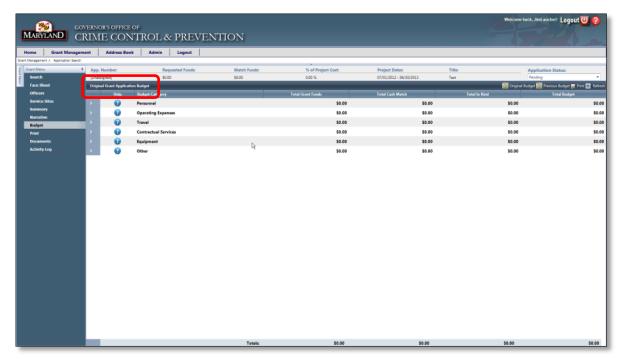


Figure 69 - Original Grant Application Budget Screen

3. Click the **Expand** icon next to the Budget Category you want to add a new entry for. For this example procedure, click the **Expand** icon next to the **Personnel** Budget Category. Then click the + icon beside Add New Record.

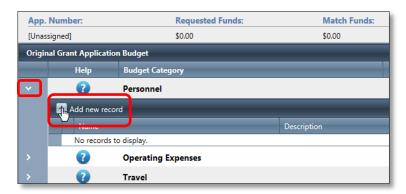


Figure 70 - Expand Budget Category and Add New Record

4. Add the required information to the new Personnel record as described below.



Figure 71 - Add Line Item Information

• Name: If available, type the name of the person in your organization you want to fund with this grant. If you have not yet hired the person or assigned someone to this position, or if it is sensitive information (i.e., undercover officer), enter "Employee # ___".

- **Description**: Briefly describe the person's role (for example: New Admin Assistant)
- Salary Type: Indicate whether the line item is considered Salary, Fringe, or Overtime
- Wage Type: Indicate whether the line item is Salary or Hourly
- **Funding**: Select the means by which the position will be funded Grant Funds, Cash Match, or In-Kind Match.

The following provisions apply to match requirements:

- ⇒ The sub-recipient may satisfy the match requirement with either CASH (e.g., funds contributed from private sources or State and local governments such as a portion of someone's salary) or
- ⇒ IN-KIND services (e.g., services or goods donated by the applicant organization or other entities such as a volunteer or donated food)
- ⇒ Funds from other Federal sources may not be used to meet the match requirement.
- ⇒ Funds or in-kind resources used as match must be directly related to the project goals and objectives.
- Sub-recipients must maintain records which clearly show the source, the amount, and the timing of all matching contributions.
- ⇒ Sources of match are restricted to the same requirements as funds allocated under the federal program and must be documented in the same manner as federal program funds, including financial and programmatic reports.
- Annual Salary: Enter the annual salary for the position. If it is an hourly position, you
 must annualize it to calculate the annual salary and enter it here.
- Requested Amount: Enter the amount of funds you are requesting for this resource.
- 5. Click the **Checkmark** below **Edit** to add the new line item to the Personnel budget category. If you click the **X** button instead, the information you entered for this line item will be lost and you will be returned to the Original Grant Application Budget screen.



Figure 72 - Save new budget line item

6. After your new line item is saved, you are returned to the Original Grant Application Budget window:

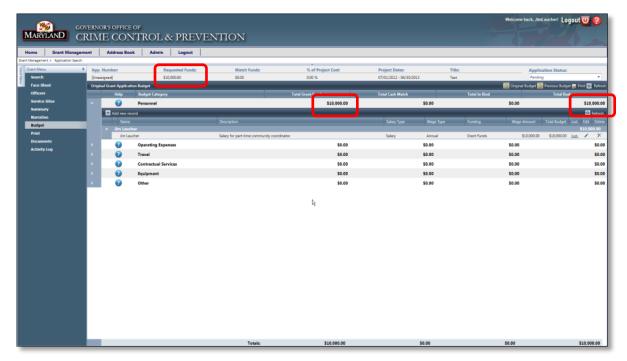


Figure 73 - Budget Totals Updated based on New Line Item

The following budget amounts are updated to reflect the newly added line item:

- Budget Category Total for each Match Type
- Total of all Categories for each Match Type
- Total Project Budget
- 7. Repeat Steps 4 -7 for each budget entry you wish to make (expand category, add new record, enter line item information, and save the entry).

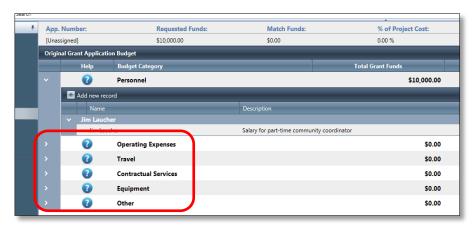


Figure 74 - Repeat Add New Record for each Budget Item

8. Budget totals are updated every time you save a new line item.

NOTE: While your new budget is saved, you must provide a justification for each entry in order to submit your application, as described in the following section.

5.3.1.9 Create Project Budget Justifications

In the previous section, we created a budget revision and added a line item within the Personnel budget category. To provide a justification for that item, do the following:

1. Click the **Expand** icon next to Personnel.



Figure 75 - Add Budget Line Item Justification - Expand Record

Records within the category are expanded automatically, and the line item you added is shown.

2. Click on the **Just** link next to the pencil icon to display the text box that you'll use to add your budget item justification.



Figure 76 - Click JUST to Enter Line Item Justification

3. Click in the **Justification text box** and type in the justification for the specific budget item you just added, then click the **Save** button.

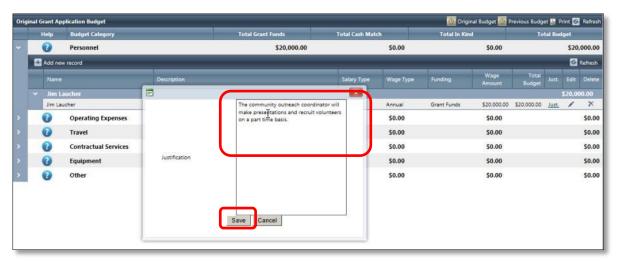


Figure 77 - Type in justification and hit Save

- 4. Repeat this procedure to add a justification to every budget line item you created in your new budget revision.
- 5. After creating a new budget revision, adding all required line items, and providing a justification for each line item, proceed to the next steps to complete and finalize the application.

5.3.1.10 Finalize Grant Application

To summarize, the grant application process up to this point included the following tasks:

- 1. Create Application
- 2. Complete Project Face Sheet
- 3. Assign Officers
- 4. Add Additional Service Sites (if applicable)
- 5. Add Project Summary
- 6. Add Project Narrative
- 7. Create Project Budget and Justifications

Finalizing a grant application includes tasks you perform using GMS and those you will perform manually, as follows:

- 1. Attach Documents to the Application (Optional)
- 2. Review and Revise Application Prior to submitting it electronically in GMS
 - a. Generate a Draft (Pending Submission) Hardcopy
 - b. Review Draft Hardcopy
 - c. Revise Application in GMS if changes are required
 - d. Repeat a) through c) if necessary
- 3. Submit Application Electronically using GMS
- 4. Prepare and Deliver Hardcopy of Application
 - a. Print Hardcopy of Application using GMS
 - b. Collect Proper Signatures
 - c. Make Appropriate Number of Photocopies (as required by the NOFA)
 - d. Deliver Application Hardcopy to GOCCP

The tasks above that you perform in GMS are described in the following sections.

5.3.1.10.1 Attach Documents to Grant Application

1. Click Documents in the Grant Application Menu to the left of the screen.



Figure 78 - Access Documents in Grant Application Menu

2. Click the Add New Record icon to display the data entry screen.

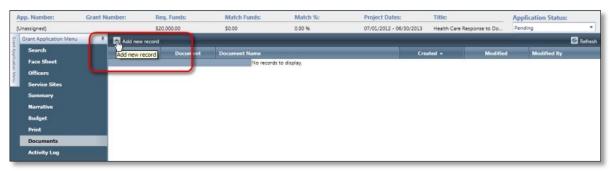


Figure 79 – Add New Document Record to Grant Application

Clicking Add New Record brings up the new document data entry screen:

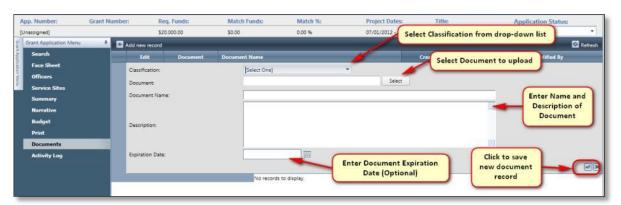


Figure 80 – New Document Data Entry Screen

- 3. Select a classification for the document from the Classification drop-down list.
- 4. Click the Select button beside the Document field. This brings up a standard dialog box that allows you to search for the document on your hard disk and select it. If your computer runs the Microsoft Windows 7 operating system, the dialog will appear similar to the following figure:

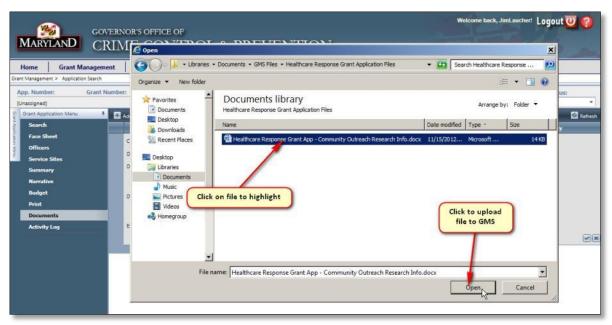


Figure 81 - Select File from Computer to Upload to GMS

- Browse your computer for the file you wish to upload. When you locate the file, click on it to highlight it, then click the Open button to upload the file to GMS.
- If your computer is running a different operating system, the dialog box may appear differently – you would still just browse for the file and select it to upload it.

After you select the document to upload, you are returned to the Data Entry screen and the document you uploaded is listed next to the Document label. Complete the remaining fields as follows:

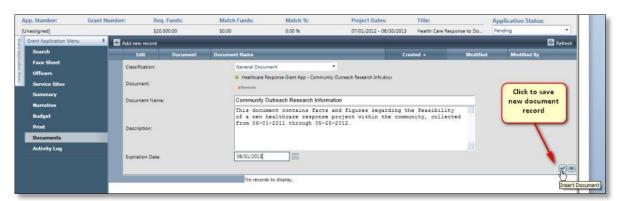


Figure 82 – Complete Remaining Data Entry

- 5. Type a descriptive name for the document in the Document Name field.
- 6. Type a detailed description of the document into the Description field.
- 7. If applicable, add a date that the document will no longer be available. Either click the calendar icon next to the Expiration Date field and choose a date by clicking on it, or type the date directly into the Expiration Date text field in the format MM/DD/YYYY (ex. 05/01/2013).
- 8. Click the checkmark icon to the lower left of the screen to upload and save the document to the Funding Program. If you click on the cancel icon (X), the document will not be uploaded or saved

and you'll be returned to the previous screen. The newly added document is now displayed in the Documents list:



Figure 83 - New Document Record Displayed in List

5.3.1.10.2 Generate and Review a Draft (Pending Submission) Hardcopy of the Grant Application

Hardcopies generated *before completing electronic submission* say "Pending Submission" and will not be accepted by GOCCP. Use this hardcopy of the application as a review tool. After you electronically submit the application, you can generate and print a final hardcopy, which you will deliver to the GOCCP manually.

- 1. Use the instructions in this section to generate a *draft* hardcopy of your complete application in PDF format.
- 2. Print the hardcopy or view the PDF on your computer and review it for completeness. If you notice incomplete or incorrect information, edit the relevant section of the application using the instructions in Sections 5.3.1.3 through 5.3.1.9.
- 3. Repeat the first two steps until the application is complete and all the information is correct. At this point you can proceed to the next section and electronically submit the application.

To generate a draft hardcopy of your grant application in PDF format:

1. Click **Print** in the Grant Application Menu.

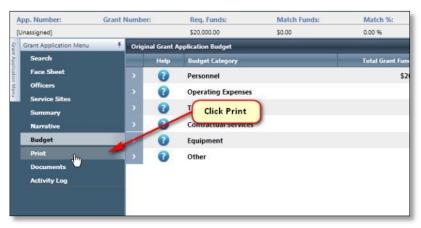


Figure 84 – Access Print from Grant Application Menu

2. Click the **Report** drop-down list arrow and select the report you want to print.

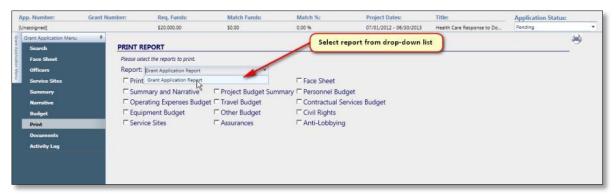


Figure 85 – Select Report from Drop-down List

3. The "Grant Application Report" is a complete report of your application and contains several forms. Click in the checkbox beside each form you wish to be included in the report, or click in the checkbox beside "Print All Forms" to select all forms automatically.

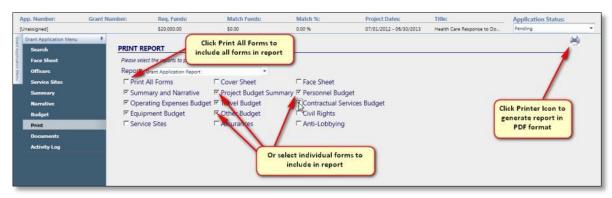


Figure 86 - Select Forms to Include in Report

- 4. Click on the **Printer icon** to generate a report containing the items you selected.
- 5. If you are using Microsoft Internet Explorer, a dialog box will appear at the bottom of the browser when the report is ready:

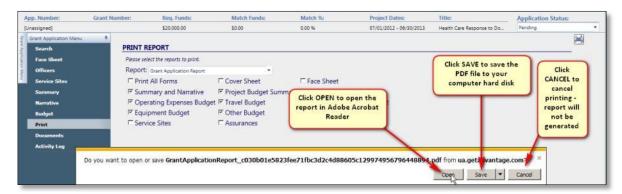


Figure 87 – Select Forms to Include in Report

- Click OPEN to view the report in Adobe Acrobat Reader, click Save to save the PDF file to your computer hard disk, or click CANCEL to cancel generation of the report.
- If you use a different browser, you will still have the same options, but they may be presented differently.

6. If you selected OPEN, the report will now be displayed in Adobe Acrobat Reader:

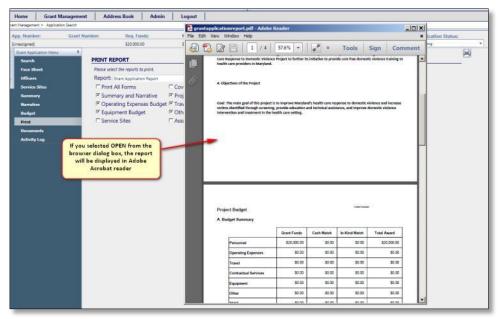


Figure 88 - Select Forms to Include in Report

Review your Grant Application

Be sure to carefully review all of the forms you printed as part of your application.

In addition to checking it for completeness, ensure that contact names and addresses, email addresses, and signature lines are all present and correct. Often when any of these items are missing or incorrect, it means your user ID or other contact information may have not been set up correctly in GMS. For example:

- If the name of the Authorized official is missing from the signature line of the Assurances or Anti Lobbying forms, then an Authorized Official must be assigned to the Organization. Select Address Book, Organizations, Edit Organization, and use the drop down list to select an Authorized official (refer to Section Navigating GMS for further instructions if necessary). The application report will now include the name of the Authorized Official.
- If the email or address in a letter is missing, then your contact information in the GMS address book needs to be updated.
- If you (or your implementing agency) address is missing, then your organization's information needs to be updated in the GMS address book.
- If you notice any of these issues with your reports, please contact GMS support to have your information updated or corrected.

If you notice incomplete or incorrect information, edit the relevant section of the application using the instructions in Sections 5.3.1.3 through 5.3.1.9 accessible via the Grant Application Menu:

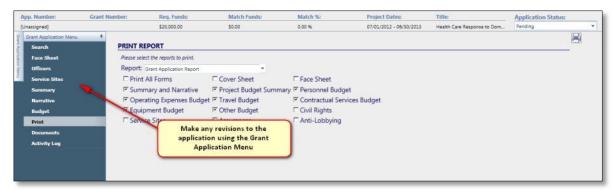


Figure 89 – Make Revisions using the Grant Application Menu

You can print a draft grant application report at any time after making revisions. When you have completed the application, proceed to the next step and electronically submit the application.

5.3.1.10.3 Electronically Submit Grant Application to GOCCP

1. Submit your application to GOCCP by clicking in the Status drop-down list and selecting **Submit Application**.

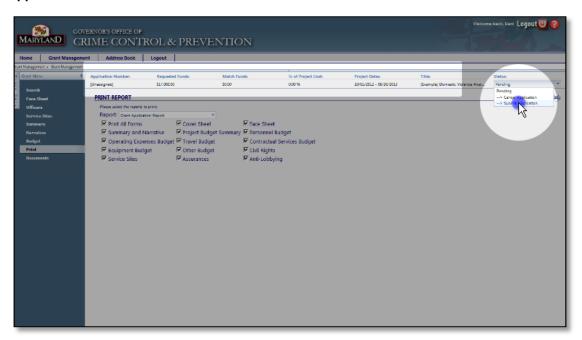


Figure 90 - Submit Application to GOCCP by Changing Status to Submit Application

- 2. The Submit Application process validates rules to make sure all required fields are completed and correct.
- 3. If validation fails, a list of required fields will display indicating what needs to be completed in Grant Application
- 4. When validation is successful, the status will change to "Application Submitted" and a message is displayed to confirm that your application has been submitted.

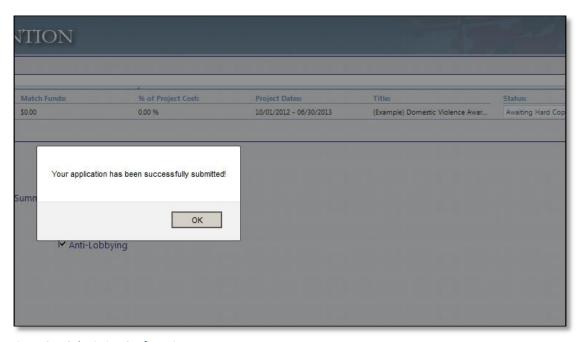


Figure 91 - Submission Confirmation Message

5. Click the OK button in the submission confirmation dialog box, which will bring you directly to the Print screen where you can print the final hardcopy which you will deliver to GOCCP manually, as described in the following section.

5.3.1.10.4 Prepare and Deliver Hardcopy of Application

When you generate a report after successfully submitting the application in GMS, the report will no longer contain the text "Pending Submission", and can be delivered to GOCCP in hardcopy format. Refer to the instructions in Section 5.3.1.10.2 for printing your hardcopy report. To complete the application process:

- Collect Proper Signatures (have the Authorized Official for the Applicant Agency sign in the appropriate places)
- Make Appropriate Number of Photocopies (as required by the NOFA) and attach any letters of support or other documents to the paper application
- Deliver Application Hardcopy to GOCCP: An original and appropriate number of copies need to be delivered to GOCCP by the hardcopy deadline. The number of copies and deadline dates are outlined in the hardcopy NOFA.

5.3.1.11 View New Grant Application in Home Page

- 1. You can now print your newly submitted application.
- 2. Click **Home** to return to your home screen.

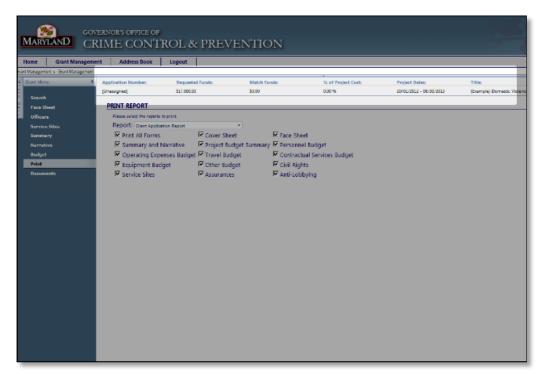


Figure 92 - Click Home to Return to your Home Screen

3. Your new application will appear in the Applications Dashboard, with the *Status of Awaiting Hardcopy*.

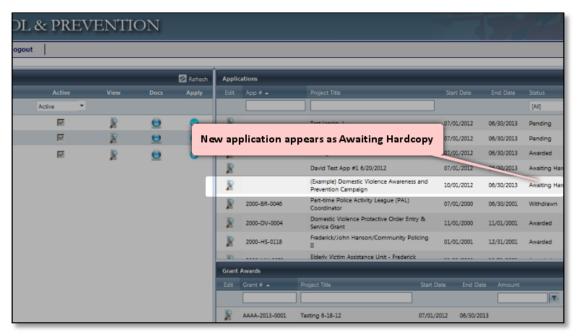


Figure 93 - New Application is displayed in Home Screen - Applications Dashboard

5.3.2 Withdraw a Grant Application (Internal Process)

GOCCP administrators with the appropriate permissions can withdraw an application any time before the grant is awarded.

- 1. Locate the application you want to withdraw in the Grant Applications Dashboard
- 2. Click the Edit icon to bring the application up in the Grant Application Menu
- 3. Click the Status drop-down box and select "Withdraw Application"
 - The grant application will automatically be withdrawn and the status will be changed to "Application Withdrawn".



Figure 94 - Withdraw Grant Application



Figure 95 - Grant Award Menu Screen

5.4 Maintaining Grant Awards

5.4.1 Perform Financial and Programmatic Reporting

Access the GMS programmatic reporting tools to complete and submit the regular report forms (Performance Measurements, Progress Reports, and Financial Reports) required by GOCCP for grant award compliance.

In short, programmatic reporting involves the following steps:

- 1. Answer, Save, and electronically Submit Performance Measure Questions
- 2. Print hardcopies of your work, sign, and mail to GOCCP
- 3. Answer, Save, and electronically Submit Progress Report Questions
- 4. Print hardcopies of your work, sign, and mail to GOCCP

Financial reporting involves the following steps:

- 1. Complete, Save, and electronically Submit Budget/Financial Report
- 2. Print hardcopies of your work, sign, and mail to GOCCP

5.4.1.1 Access the Grant Award Reporting Tools

1. Locate the grant that you want to submit reports for in the Grant Awards Dashboard and click the magnifying glass in the Edit column for this grant.

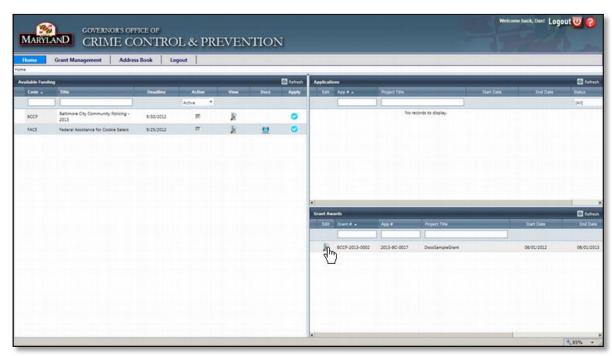


Figure 96 - Edit Grant Award

- 2. This takes you to the Grant Award screen, which is displayed in two panels:
 - On the left is the Grant Award Menu, which displays a list of categories of information specific to the grant award you selected from my home page.

- Clicking on any category displays detailed information about your grant pertaining to that category in the right panel of the screen.
- By default, this screen takes you to the Face Sheet item in the Grant Award Menu.

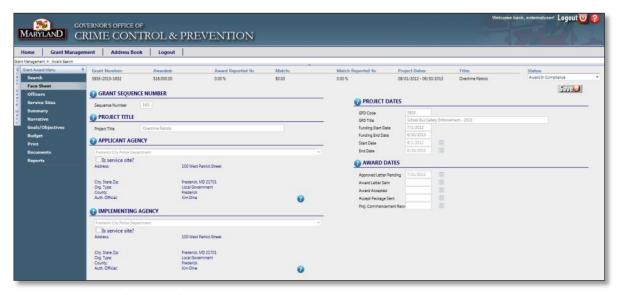


Figure 97 - Grant Award Menu and Process Area

3. Click on the Reports category in the Grand Award Menu to access the programmatic reporting tools.



Figure 98 - Grant Award Menu - Reports Item

The types of reports you'll submit to keep your grant award in compliance are highlighted in light blue in the panel on the right. In general you'll need to submit three types of reports:

- Performance Measures
- Progress Reports
- Financial Reports.

NOTE: When performing programmatic and financial reporting, you use the Add New Record feature under each category to add new reporting entries. Once you've added a new record, if for any reason you need to delete the entry and start over by adding a new one, you can delete the record you just added by clicking the X icon in the Delete column, as shown below. You must do this prior to submitting the entry for review.

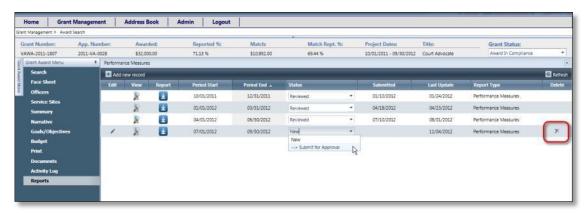


Figure 99 - Deleting a Newly Added Record (Must delete before submitting for approval)

5.4.1.2 Answer, Save, and Submit Performance Measure Questions

1. Click on the Performance Measures bar highlighted in light blue in the process area to expand the section.

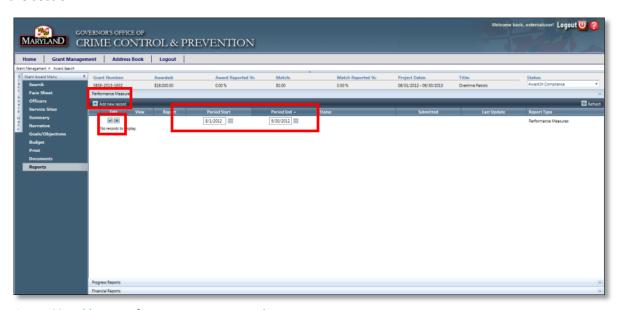


Figure 100 - Add New Performance Measure Record

- 2. Click on the Add New Record icon to add a new Performance Measures record.
- 3. The system automatically fills the period start and end date. The period start date is the first day of the first month of the quarter you're reporting. The period end date is the end date of the standard quarterly reporting period (which may be less the 3 months if the project started in the middle of one of the standard reporting periods) or the project end date, whichever is sooner.
- 4. Click the checkmark to save the dates. Doing this adds a new record for the reporting quarter.

5. Click on the Magnifying glass icon in the View column of the record you just added to view the performance measure questions.

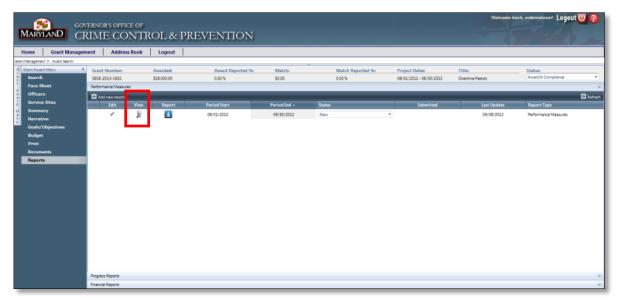


Figure 101 - View New Performance Measure Record Detail

6. Provide answers to the questions, and click the Save button when you're done.

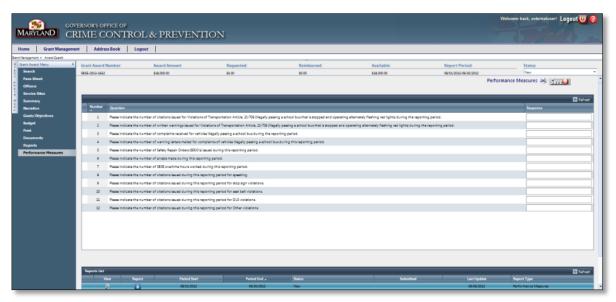


Figure 102 - Answer Performance Measure Questions

7. Submit your completed quarterly Performance Measures for approval by clicking the drop-down list under the Status column and select "Submit for Approval". After doing this, the Status will change to Submitted.



Figure 103 - Submit Performance Measure Questions for Approval

5.4.1.3 Answer, Save, and Submit Progress Report Questions

1. Click on Reports in the Grant Award Menu to return you to the Reports process area screen.



Figure 104 - Access Grant Award Menu Reports

2. Click on the Progress Report bar highlighted in light blue in the process area to expand the section.



Figure 105-. Click on the Progress Report bar highlighted in light blue to expand the section

- 3. Click on the Add New Record icon to add a new Progress Report record.
- 4. The system automatically fills the period start and end date. The period start date is the first day of the first month of the quarter you're reporting. The period end date is the end date of the standard quarterly reporting period (which may be less the 3 months if the project started in the middle of one of the standard reporting periods) or the project end date, whichever is sooner.
- 5. Click the checkmark to save the dates. Doing this adds a new record for the reporting quarter.

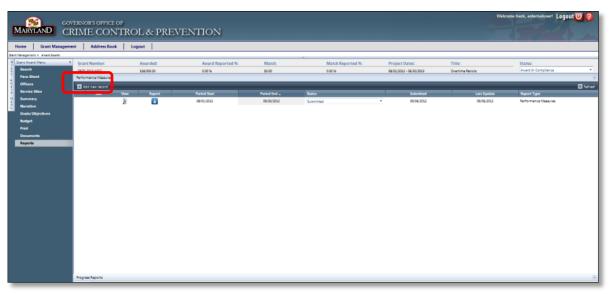


Figure 106 - Add New Progress Report Record



Figure 107-Insert a new Progress Report

6. Click on the Magnifying glass icon in the View column of the record you just added to view the progress report questions.



Figure 108 - Edit Progress Report Record Detail

7. Provide answers to the questions, and click the Save button when you're done.

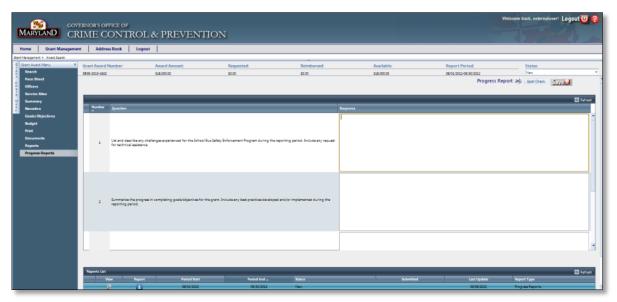


Figure 109 - Answer Progress Report Questions

8. Submit your quarterly Progress Report for approval by clicking the drop-down list under the word Status and select "Submit for Approval". After doing this, the Status will change to Submitted.

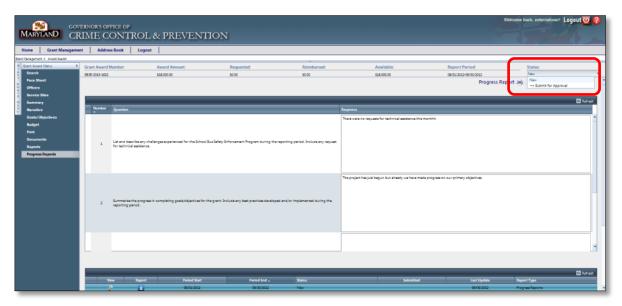


Figure 110 - Submit Progress Report Answers for Approval

5.4.1.4 Complete, Save, and Submit Financial Reports

- 1. Click on Reports in the Grant Award Menu to return you to the Reports process area screen.
- 2. Click on the Financial Reports bar highlighted in light blue in the process area to expand the section.

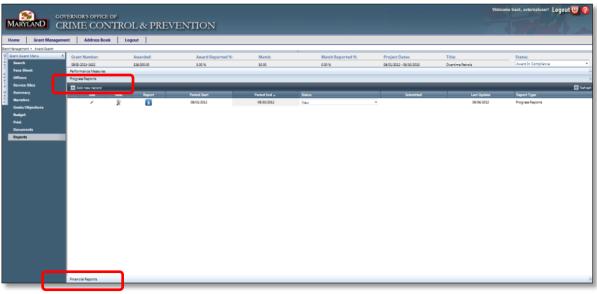


Figure 111 - Access Financial Reports Area

3. Click on the Add New Record icon to add a new Financial Report record.

- 4. The system automatically fills the period start and end date. The period start date is the first day of the first month of the quarter you're reporting. The period end date is the end date of the standard quarterly reporting period (which may be less the 3 months if the project started in the middle of one of the standard reporting periods) or the project end date, whichever is sooner.
- 5. Click the checkmark to save the dates. Doing this adds a new record for the reporting quarter.



Figure 112-Insert new Financial Report

6. Click on the Magnifying glass icon in the View column of the record you just added to view the financial reporting area.



Figure 113 - Edit New Financial Reports Record

7. The Grant Financial Report area is displayed and shows each budget category that was chosen when applying for your grant in a list on the left hand side. Enter your quarterly expenses into the blank text boxes next to each applicable category.

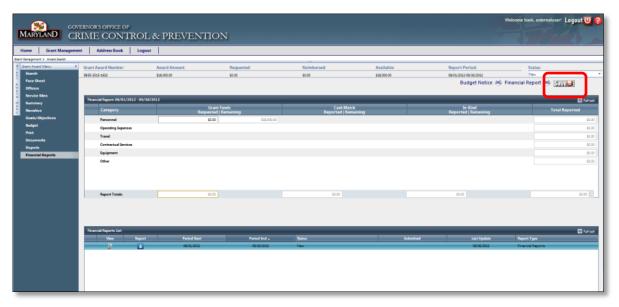


Figure 114 - Enter Budget Items into Financial Report

- In the example shown in this figure, the project is funded entirely by grant dollars, so text boxes are only available in the Grant Dollars section.
- If any of the funding for your project comes from Cash Match or In-Kind Match, text boxes will be available in those sections.
- Dollars entered for each budget category in each area are summed and displayed in the Total Reported column on the right side of the process area.
- 8. When you've completed entering your budget information, click the SAVE button, in the upper right corner, to SAVE your work. NOTE: If you do not click Save before moving to a different item in the Grant Award Menu, you will lose your work.
- 9. Submit your quarterly Financial Report for approval by clicking the drop-down list under the word Status and selecting "Submit for Approval". After doing this, the Status will change to Submitted.

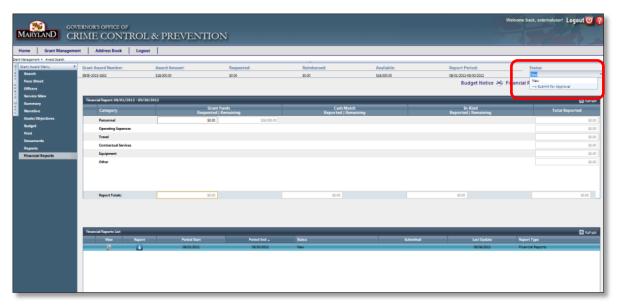


Figure 115 – Submit Financial Report for Approval

5.4.1.5 Print Programmatic and Financial Reports for Signature and Submission by Mail

The final step in Programmatic Reporting is to print, sign, and mail in your quarterly reports.

- 1. Click Reports in the Grant Award Menu to return to the Reports process area.
- 2. For each reporting category you completed, locate the record you just added and click on the Print icon in that record as shown in the figure below.

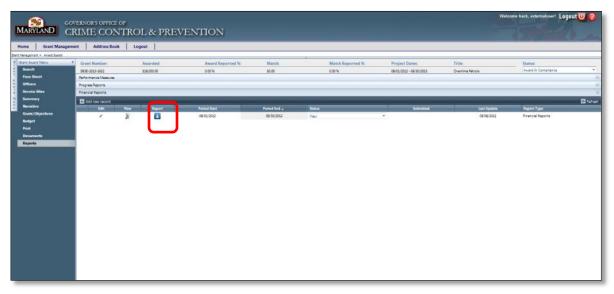


Figure 116 – Print Programmatic Reports

3. When your browser prompts you (as shown in the figure below) either click Save to save the PDF report to your hard disk or click Open to open the report in Adobe Acrobat.

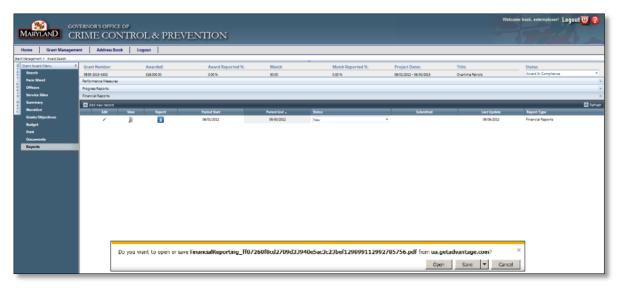


Figure 117 - Saving /Opening Programmatic Reports from Browser

4. Print your report, sign where applicable, and mail to GOCCP.

5.4.1.6 Generate Grant Modification Request Form

1. Within a grant award, navigate to the Reports, Financial Reports area, and click the magnifying glass icon to view an individual financial report.

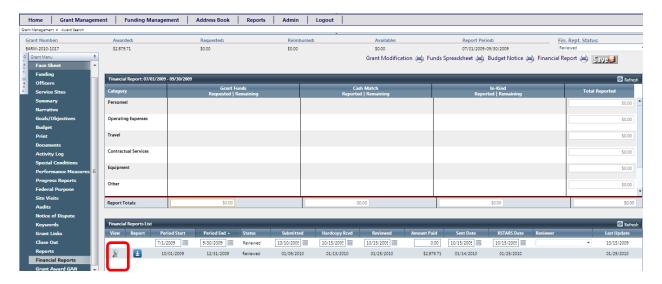


Figure 118. Select an individual financial report to view

- 2. Within the financial report, click the printer icon next to the Grant Modification link at the top right of the page to generate a Grant Modification Request.
- 3. Download the file from your web browser; then save or print from Adobe Acrobat.

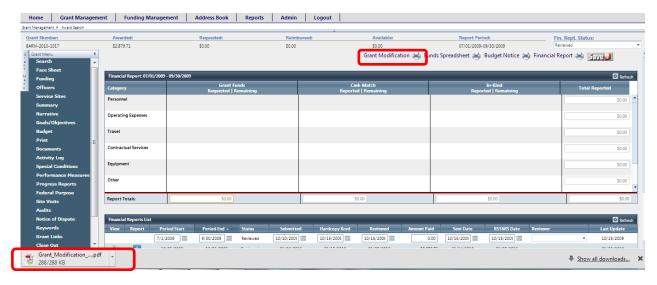


Figure 119. Generate Grant Modification Form

5.4.1.7 Generate Grant Budget Notice

1. Within a grant award, navigate to the Reports, Financial Reports area, and click the magnifying glass icon to view an individual financial report.

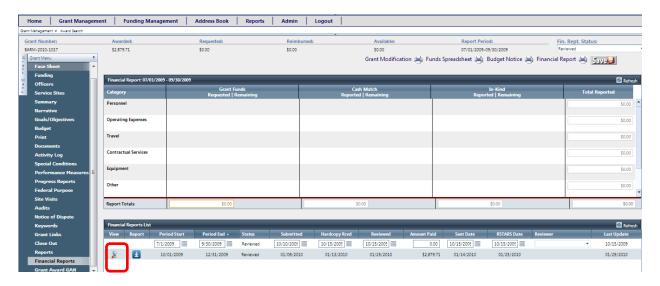


Figure 120. Select an individual financial report to view

- 2. Within the financial report, click the printer icon next to the Budget Notice link at the top right of the page to generate a Grant Budget Notice.
- 3. Download the file from your web browser; then save or print from Adobe Acrobat.

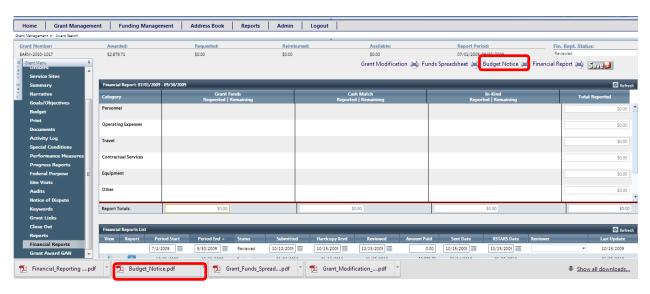


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